

**Applicant Information
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In accordance with its special national responsibilities the Central Intelligence Agency is obliged to judge carefully the suitability of each person applying for a position in the Agency. To assist in this determination, a loyalty, background, and character investigation is conducted which includes, but is not limited to, inquiries designed to determine whether the individual:

- is of questionable professional competence
- is of questionable character, discretion, and trustworthiness
- has deliberately omitted or falsified significant information requested by or on official forms and questionnaires
- is or has been emotionally unstable
- is of questionable physical fitness
- is or has been addicted to alcohol or narcotics
- is homosexual
- has been guilty of committing a felony
- is or has been a member of an organization cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order No. 9835.
- supports or has supported any other organization, group, or movement having objectives inimicable to the interests of the United States
- has engaged in acts of disloyalty, treason, sabotage, espionage, or sedition against the United States.

In the event an applicant is in doubt as to whether anything in his background may disqualify him, he is at liberty to consult a Security, Medical, or Personnel Officer of the Agency and discuss the matter in strict confidence before proceeding with his application.